

Appl. No. 10/071,349  
Amdt. dated December 1, 2004  
Reply to Office Communication of November 1, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The specification and claims been amended primarily to adjust minor typographical matters and to ensure the incorporation of appropriate sequence identifiers for amino acid sequences listed in the specification and claims, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d). No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the file history of the above-identified application. An expedient allowance is earnestly sought. Should any issue remain, the Examiner is respectfully encouraged to telephone the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

by  Reg. No. 51,036

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